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A correspondent of the New York News, writing from Lexington says:—"Lexington is one of the prettiest little towns in the valley of Virginia. Situated in the beautiful valley, surrounded by picturesque scenery, there are few places that can surpass it in advantages of location or healthfulness of climate. Its chief objects of interest have hitherto been the Virginia Military Institute, Washington College, Judge Brokenborough's law school, and other schools of the higher grade for boys and girls. Indeed it has contested with Charlottesville (the seat of the University) for the title of "Athens of Virginia."

The Institute is now a heap of ruins, having been burned by General Hunter in the Spring of 1864. The trustees had, however, made arrangements to renew the exercises of the school on the 1st of October, had prepared temporary building for the purpose, and filled with suitable professors the chairs made vacant by the fall of Stonewall Jackson, General Rhodes, and Colonel Crutchfield, (formerly Jackson's Chief of Artillery.) There was prospect of a large number of cadets, when suddenly an order comes from "Headquarters, Department of Virginia," abolishing the military feature of the Institute, which in effect abolished the school itself.

Washington College, founded by the liberality of the Father of his Country, bids fair, under the Presidency of Gen. Lee, to become the most prosperous college in the State. Despite the abuse which radical journals may heap upon him, Robert E. Lee will ever be regarded by the people of the South as one of "nature's noblemen," qualified in every respect to direct the education of their youth; and many a bronzed veteran who has followed his standard will make almost any sacrifice in order that his son may be placed under the tuition of "Marse Robert," as he was affectionately called by his soldiers.

But the greatest attraction to the visitor to Lexington, and indeed the Mecca to which in years to come many pilgrims will resort, is the grave of "Stonewall Jackson." Last Sabbath afternoon the burial of a member of the Order attracted to the beautiful cemetery of the town a long procession of Odd Fellows and an immense crowd of citizens, and I went that I might avail myself of the opportunity of visiting the grave of the great chief whom I had so often followed to victory. No stone marks the spot, which is indicated simply by a staff upon which the Confederate flag once floated; but the wreath of flowers laid by fair hands on the grave, and kept fresh by daily additions, is a fit emblem of the place the hero holds in the memory and affections of the people of the South. As long as true greatness, honor, purity of character and deep-toned piety are esteemed Jackson will not be forgotten. I was told that immediately on his arrival in Lexington to assume his place in Washington College, Gen. Lee paid a visit to the grave of Jackson, and lingered for a long time around the hallowed spot. Lee at the grave of Jackson would form a picture which a master hand might delight to paint.

Not far from the site of the Institute a pile of blackened ruins mark the spot where stood the handsome residence of ex-Gov. Letcher, burned also by order of "General Hunter." The Rev. Dr. Pendleton (Brigadier General in the Confederate army, and General Lee's Chief of Artillery) returned after the surrender to the pastorate of the Episcopal church here, but after a few sermons his church was closed and he arrested for alleged disloyal utterances. He was soon released but has not yet been permitted to resume the duties of his pastorate.

But the settlement of General Lee among them is regarded as the great event in Lexington society. I saw the old chief on the street the other day, dressed in a suit of gray, and apparently in fine health. His course since the surrender is beyond all praise—that modesty of demeanor and calm dignity of bearing which have always so distinguished him, have shone out more conspicuously than ever, while he has scrupulously discharged every duty incumbent upon him as a loyal citizen of the restored Union.

President Johnson has appointed the following named parties to be Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue, and directed the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to issue to them their commissions: Virginia—Daniel Curran, 1st div., 2d dist.; Daniel Whitehurst, 3d div., 4th dist.; Joseph P. Fayman, 5th div., 3d dist.

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Sep 11 39 King Street.

JOY TO THE WORLD.—A few boxes of J. M. Baker's Joy to the World TOBACCO. For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
Oct 13—1w

200 BUSHELS PRIME SEED WHEAT, for sale by KNOX & SMITH.
Sep 22—1m

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER, AND ABATTIS IN THE DISMANTLED FORTS AROUND WASHINGTON CITY:

HQ'RS. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, and will be received at these headquarters, until MONDAY, 23d of OCTOBER, at 12 M., for the purchase of the abattis around the several forts and batteries hereinafter named; and also for the timber, lumber, and other materials within the several forts and batteries, viz:

SOUTH SIDE OF THE POTOMAC.

Fort Marcy and batteries north of Pinemet Run, Forts Bennet, Haggerty, Woodbury, Cass, Albany, Scott, Jackson, Runyon, Berry, and batteries between Forts Craig and Berry, and at the crossing of the Columbia turnpike. Fort Barnard and its exterior battery and magazine. Forts Reynolds, Garesche, Williams, and the two batteries to the east and west of this fort. The two batteries in the valley of Hunting Creek, and Fort Willard and its exterior batteries.

Also six (6) blockhouses—three at the south end of the Aqueduct bridge—one at the Leesburg turnpike, and two in the valley of Hunting Creek.

Also, the Stockade across the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, and the abattis across the valley of Four-mile run.

ACROSS THE EASTERN BRANCH.

Fort Snyder, Ricketts, Wagner, Davis, Meigs, Chaplin, and the two new forts on the right and left of it.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade at the Navy-Yard bridge.

NORTH OF WASHINGTON.

Fort Jamieson, Thayer, Morris, Saratoga, Bunker Hill, Slemmer, DeRussy, Smeade, Kearny, Rossell, Gaines, Bayard, Simmons, Mansfield, and the field batteries adjacent to these forts.

Also, the following river batteries, viz:—Vermont, Martin Scott, Kemble, Parrott, and the two field batteries on the bank of the river.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade on the Washington Aqueduct road, near Fort Sumner. The abattis around the several forts and batteries is made of the tops of trees, and is suitable for firewood.

The timber frame-work and heavy log roofing of the bomb-proofs, guard-houses, magazines, and implement-rooms, is of hard wood—oak, chestnut, and cedar—is generally in good condition, and may be removed without much labor.

The lumber with which many of these buildings are lined is sound, and may be used for fencing or any other purpose to which common cullings are usually applied.

The stockades are of hard wood posts, from nine (9) to twenty (20) inches in diameter, and generally about thirteen (13) feet long. This timber is very valuable, and may be easily removed.

The revetments consist either of posts, from five (5) to eight (8) feet long, and from five (5) to nine (9) inches in diameter; or of white pine cullings, and will be valuable for fencing.

Separate proposals will be received for the abattis, and for the timber, lumber, and other materials in each fort and battery above named.

Proposals to be endorsed as follows, viz:—"Proposals for Abattis at Fort—,"
"Proposals for Timber, Lumber, &c., at Fort—,"

and addressed to the undersigned.

Proposals for the Abattis by the cord, or running foot, or for timber or lumber by the foot, will not be entertained. The bidders should offer so much for the Abattis of each Fort, and so much for the timber and other material in each Fort, in the gross.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any of the proposals, if deemed to the interest of the Government to do so.

Payments to be made in Government funds upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the removal of the property.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property within thirty (30) days after their proposals are accepted.

For further information, inquire at the office of the Chief Engineer of Defences, corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

B. S. ALEXANDER,
Brevet Brig. Gen., U. S. A.
Chief Engineer of Defences.

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aug 30—tf

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Oct 10—tf

WE HAVE this day formed a co-partnership, under the style of

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and will carry on a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the large and commodious warehouse on the wharf, occupied for many years by Stephen Shinn.

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aug 7—tf

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aug 3—6m

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aug 11—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.
LETTER FROM LEESBURG, VA.

NOTICE.—We have disposed of our interest, in the Tailoring Business, hitherto carried on by us, at No. 83, King street, to Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly, and we cheerfully recommend them to the patronage of our customers.
sep 21—tf ARNOLD & FIELD.

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EDWARD O'NEIL,
ROBT. E. DWELLY,
sep 21—tf